

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-273, 5 AUG 71, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

1. THE CIENFUEGOS AREA WAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. THE SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS) AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV WAS MOORED AT O'BOURKE PIER. AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN-RESCUE TUG (ATR) AND THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES WERE AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE. THE ANTISUBMARINE NET WAS CLOSED AND THE 25X1 FOUR-POINT MOORING SITE WAS UNOCCUPIED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON CAYO ALCATRAZ. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED ON THREE BUILDINGS AT PLAYA RANCHO LUNA.

2. A KRONSTADT-CLASS SUBMARINE CHASER (PC) WAS BERTHED AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE. 25X1

3. ALTHOUGH NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE A18-2, A LONG VEHICLE SHED HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND FOOTING HOLES FOR TWO OTHER BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED IN THE VEHICLE PARKING AREA JUST EAST OF THE FORMER ON-SITE SUPPORT AREA. THIRTY-FIVE WHEELED VEHICLES (BTR-152, UAZ-69, CARGO TRUCKS, ETC.) WERE PARKED IN THE AREA. A LARGE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY EXTENDED SOUTHWESTWARD FROM THE SUPPORT AREA. THE EASTERNMOST LAUNCH POSITION HAD BEEN DEMOLISHED. 25X1

4. OTHER AREAS COVERED BY THE MISSION INCLUDED CAMAGUEY, HOLGUIN, NUEVITAS, PUERTO PADRE, BARACOA, MAISI, OFELIA, SANCTI SPIRITUS, LA ROSITA, AND GUANTANAMO. HAVANA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH OFFICE)

25X1